THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) The Summit Level Group for South-South Consultation and Cooperation (G-15) that met in Caracas from 27-29 November, 1991. adopted a Joint Communique putting forwaid their point of view on major international economic issues and embodying decisions to promote South-South Cooperation through specific projects.

It also decided a series of follow up measures to coordinate future activities of the G-15. India articulated the position of the G-15 countries on the evolution of a consensus on ensuring that development remained at the centre of international attention and that modalities were found to place the issues of economic development and international cooperation at the centre of multilateral agenda. This was fully reflected in the Joint Communique adopted at the Caracas Summit. A list of the Indian delegation to the Caracas Summit is attached as statement. *(See* below)

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Statement

Composition of the Indian delegation to the G-15 *Summit Caracas*

1. Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, Prime Minister.
2. Shri Madhavsinh Solanki, Minister of External Affairs.
3. Siiri A.N. Varma, Principal Secretary to PM.
4. Shri J.N. Dixit, then Foreign Secre-wry-designate, Now F.S.

Shri I. Rammohan Rao, Principal Information Officer.

6. Ms. Arundhati Ghose, Additional Secretary (ER). MEA.
7. Shri Shyam Saran, Joint Secretary PMO.
8. Shri Swashpawan Singh, Director (EAMO), MEA.
9. Shri Alok Prasad, Director, PMO.
10. Shri H.S. Puri, Director (MER), MEA.

IShri *DiJip* Sinha, OSD (PR), MEA.

12. Shri Ramu Damodaran, PS to PM.

Transfer of Soviet made tanks by Saudi Arabia to Pakistan

2570. SHRI G. G. SWELL : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Saudi Arabia has gifted and transferred to Pakistan 300 Soviet made T 62 and T 72 tanks captured intact in the last Gulf War ;

(b) whether the gift had the approval of the Pentagon and of other Gulf countries participating in the war against Iraq ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) the kinds of facilities with which the tanks were equipped ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : (a) to (d) According to reports a certain number of Soviet made tanks captured from Iraq by US led mul-tinational coalition forces were shipped to Karachi. Pakistan from Dammam, Saudi Arabia. In response to our enquiries in the matter' on these reports could not be confirmed.

Review of Indira-Mujib Pact

2571. PROF. SAURIN BHATTA CHARYA : Will the Minister of EX TERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indira-Mujib Pact may be modified to provide civilian transit right to Bangladesh citizens in perpetuity without leasing out Tin Bigha in perpetuity to Bangladesh thereby having just a national soverignty over Tin Bigha an Indian territory ;

(b) whether the question of the special method ensuring the unfettered right of Indian citizens of Kuchlibari of passage to other Indian areas through Tin Bigha has been finalised; and

(c) if not, whether no move would be taken to implement Indira-Mujib Pact in this regard unless the right of Indian citizens could be protected regarding their link with adjoining Indian territories ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI) : ,(a) The Government are committed to- immpleenting the 1974 Land Boundary Agreement signed by the